Tuesday, August 21, 2001

Discovery to land at KSC Aug. 22



Business Incubation Center celebrates 5 years of success



▲ Mission Update: The STS-105 crew is scheduled to land at KSC aboard Discovery on Wednesday, Aug. 22, about 12:46 a.m. EDT. They will be bringing home the Expedition Two crew – Yuri Usachev, Susan Helms and James Voss – who have spent the past five months on the International Space Station. They will also

be returning with two tons of trash, equipment and completed experiments, stowed in the MPLM Leonardo.

▲ Five Years of Developing Technology Businesses:

The Florida/NASA Business Incubation Center is marking five years of success with a celebration today. Special guests are Congressman Dave Weldon and KSC Director Roy Bridges. The invitation-only celebration is taking place at the Business Incubation Center at 3:30 p.m. Among the successes are 14-plus products developed and 12 companies graduated from the program in the past 5 years.

♦ Accident Causes Developers to Rethink Mars

Rover: An amusing accident in the Mojave desert has inspired a new kind of Mars rover -- a two-story-high beach ball that can descend to the Martian surface, land safely and explore vast expanses of the Red Planet. Read the full story at

http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2001/ast17aug_1.htm?list550276

◆ Methods of Recycling Paper and Cardboard -- Who



is responsible for recycling paper and cardboard? The most logical recycler of goods is the point source, and that is you. NASA/KSC, in conjunction with East Coast Paper Stock, Inc., has provided desktop trays for the purpose of recycling white ledger paper. This includes white bond, notebook paper, adding machine paper, white computer paper, white copier paper that is not coated (slick), the KSC Bulletin, Spaceport News, and other office newsletters that are not coated. Items that are printed with colored ink are fine but colored paper is not. If you need a new desktop box, please contact Alice Smith at 867-8454 or Janice Everett at 867-8421. Please remember to empty your desktop trays into the blue recycling barrels that are located in your building hallway or custodian's closet.

- ◆ Free ID Tags Are your hand-carried packages such as briefcases, backpacks, lunch boxes, tool bags, etc., identified with a tag or label? Unattended packages found without identification arouse concerns for explosive devices and may be confiscated or destroyed. Free ID tags are available to all personnel at the following locations:
- * Headquarters Bldg., VRC Badging Office, Rm. 1470
- * VAB F Gate Badging Station
- * PIDS 1, Phillips Parkway near the CCAFS South Gate
- * PIDS 3, NASA Causeway near Gate 3
- * SSPF main elevator lobbies

If you have any questions concerning the ID tag program, please contact the SGS Security Awareness Office at 861-5146 or e-mail SecurityA@jbosc.ksc.nasa.gov.

◆ **Did You Know?** The docked Station/Shuttle will be able to be viewed at the following dates and times:

Date/Time EDT	Direc	tion	Duration	Lit Duration
8/21 @ 09:37:54 pm	NW	to SE	10:49	04:34
8/22 @ 08:43:08 pm	NW	to SE	10:48	07:02

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Deadlines: 10 a.m. the day before. Send information, comments or questions to:

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Countdown on the Internet -- http://www-pao.ksc.nasa.gov/kscpao/ksccount/2001/2001.htm